GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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WAGE AGREEMENT
Pradhan Shri Dharmendra

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the seventh wage agreement for workers in the Coal Sector applies to the private sector employees also;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the mandatory safety norms for coal mines` employees are also applicable to the private coal companies;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there is any change in Coal India Limited`s land acquisition and rehabilitation policy of providing employment to members of land oustees; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a & b): No, Sir The private coal companies did not join Joint Bipartite Committee for Coal Industry-VII, a body to negotiate National Coal Wage Agreement-VII

(c & d): Yes, Sir. All the statutory legislation relating to safety viz., The Mines Act, 1952, the Coal Mines Regulation, 1957 and Rules and by laws framed there-under are applicable to private Coal companies also.

(e & f): Coal India Limited is implementing Rehabilitation & Resettlement policy formulated in 1994 and subsequently amended in 2000. The existing policy has not been revised so far.